

By: Moreno of Harris

H.B. No. 1928

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by  
3 county jailers and detention officers exposed to certain contagious  
4 diseases.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 607.001, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 607.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "public safety  
9 employee" means a peace officer, fire fighter, detention officer,  
10 county jailer, or emergency medical services employee of this [~~the~~]  
11 state or a political subdivision of this [~~the~~] state.

12 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section  
13 607.001, Government Code, apply only to an exposure to a contagious  
14 disease that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
15 exposure that occurs before the effective date of this Act is  
16 governed by the law in effect at the time the exposure occurred, and  
17 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.